GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Women Pilots
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate number of aircraft for training of pilots have been inducted in the Indian Air Force (IAF), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether IAF is facing shortage of pilots including women pilots in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken / being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any specialised programmes including survival techniques for women pilots, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether women fighter pilots have also been inducted in IAF, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken / being taken by the Government to bridge the gap between sanctioned and actual strength of pilots and to bring gender parity in the Air Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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